

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-19 and add new claims 20-29. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

1-19 herein cancelled

20. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

21. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 20 further comprising heterologous amino acid sequences, wherein said polypeptide is a chimeric protein or a fusion protein.

22. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 21, wherein the polypeptide is an RGS-GST or an RGS-immunoglobulin fusion protein.

23. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

24. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 23 further comprising heterologous amino acid sequences, wherein said polypeptide is a chimeric protein or a fusion protein.

25. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 24, wherein the polypeptide is an RGS-GST or an RGS-immunoglobulin fusion protein.

26. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence an amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC as Accession Number 207048, or an amino acid sequence encoded by the DNA sequence obtained from the overlapping clones deposited with ATCC as Accession 207049 and 207050.

27. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 26 comprising the amino acid sequence an amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of the plasmid deposited with ATCC as Accession Number 207048.

28. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 26 further comprising heterologous amino acid sequences.

29. (new) The isolated polypeptide of claim 28, wherein said polypeptide is a fusion protein.